

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 EC BRU 04512 041821Z  
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 IO-13 ISO-00 STRE-00 L-03 AID-05 CEA-01  
CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-07 FRB-03 INR-07 NSAE-00  
EPG-02 SP-02 STR-04 TRSE-00 LAB-04 SIL-01 OMB-01  
/066 W

-----050525Z 130981 /22

R 041728Z MAY 77  
FM USMISSION EC BRUSSELS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3699  
INFO ALL EC CAPS  
USMISSION MTN GENEVA  
USMISSION OECD PARIS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE EC BRUSSELS 04512

DEPT PASS STR FOR STRAUSS ELECTRONICALLY

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, EEC  
SUBJECT: MULTIFIBER AGREEMENT

1. COMMISSIONER FOR INDUSTRY DAVIGNON TOLD ME MAY 4 THAT  
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING MAY 3 MADE DECISIVE BREAKTHROUGH  
ON MFA QUESTION. FRENCH, WHO WERE LAST HOLD-OUT, ARE CLEARLY  
IN PROCESS OF COMING ON BOARD BUT HAD INDICATED DESIRE TO  
SETTLE MATTERS WITH WRITTEN PROCEDURE RATHER THAN FURTHER  
DEBATE IN COUNCIL. COMMISSION EXPERTS ARE GOING TO PARIS TO  
WORK WITH FRENCH OFFICIALS TO PREPARE FOR FRENCH CABINET MEETING  
SCHEDULED FOR MAY 20, AT WHICH TIME DAVIGNON EXPECTS BARRE  
GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE NECESSARY DECISION.

2. DAVIGNON REITERATED WHAT HE HAD TOLD AMBASSADOR STRAUSS  
TO EFFECT THAT AS SOON AS COUNCIL ACTION IS COMPLETED, HE  
WILL WISH DISCUSS DETAILS WITH US TO END THAT US BE HELPFUL  
WHEN COMMUNITY MAKES UNILATERAL STATEMENTS AT GENEVA.  
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 EC BRU 04512 041821Z

HE DID NOT EXPECT OUR SUPPORT BUT HE WOULD HOPE FOR OUR  
SILENCE. I REPLIED THAT HE COULD COUNT ON OUR GOOD WILL  
BUT THAT UNTIL WE SAW THE TEXTS OF THE COMMUNITY'S PROPOSED  
DECLARATIONS, WE COULD NOT MAKE A JUDGMENT. HE MUTTERED  
-- UNUSUAL FOR HIM -- SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT THAT THREE  
PRINCIPLE POINTS WOULD BE RENEWAL WITHOUT AMENDMENT, ZERO  
GROWTH FOR THE STRONGER LDC TEXTILE EXPORTERS, AND SHARING

FURTURE GROWTH WITH THE LESSER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. HE DESCRIBED THIS, IF I GOT IT RIGHT, AS BEING APPLICATION BY THE COMMUNITY IN ITS BILATERAL AGREEMENTS OF WHAT THE US HAS ACCOMPLISHED WITH ITS BILATERALS.

3. THIS GLIMPSE IS TROUBLESOME IN SOME RESPECTS BUT CLEARLY WE SHOULD STAY OUT OF THE INTERNAL COMMUNITY SEARCH FOR A MANDATE. IF THEY GO TOO FAR, WE CAN COUNT ON THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND OTHERS TO FIGHT BACK. MOREOVER, AFTER THEY HAVE A MANDATE, WE CAN ASSESS HOW WE SHOULD PLAY OUR CARDS. FOR NOW, FIRST THINGS FIRST.

HINTON

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** TEXTILES, MINISTERIAL MEETINGS, TRADE AGREEMENTS, MEETING REPORTS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 04-May-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977ECBRU04512  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770157-0691  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** EC BRUSSELS  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19770597/aaaadfid.tel  
**Line Count:** 74  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** f286169b-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION EUR  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 30-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2647931  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** MULTIFIBER AGREEMENT  
**TAGS:** ETRD, EEC  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkvgwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/f286169b-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009